(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) Education is on the concurrent list and School Education is primarily the concern of State/UT Governments. It is within the purview of State/UT Government to decide the duration of summer vacations.

CBI raid on Kendriya Vidyalaya Principal's Office in Bhopal

243. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA:
SHRI ABDUL GAIYUR QURESHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI had raided the office of Principal of Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1 in Bhopal in October, last year; and

(b) if so, what have been its findings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As reported by KVS, CBI raided the Kendriya Vidyalaya No. 1 in Bhopal and gave a report pointing out certain irregularities in purchases asking KVS to examine it and initiate suitable departmental action against the concerned officials.

Advance payment to transferred KV teachers

†244. SHRI D.P. YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision for advance payment on administrative transfer of Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers;

(b) whether Government/Sangathan are aware that Principals in many schools don't make advance payment to teachers despite repeated requests and such complaints have been received;

(c) if so, the details and the rationale thereof;

(d) whether huge amount is required on transfer on all India basis, if so,

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who is responsible for the amount on non-compliance of orders on non-payment of advance; and

(e) whether services of an employee can be terminated if officers don't give money; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan follows TA Rules as applicable to Central Government Department and the Principals of the Kendriya Vidyalayas have got standing instructions regarding the grant of transfer TA advance provided such teachers prefer a request for the same.

(e) Service of an employee can be terminated only as per the rules governing such actions.

Pass percentage of XIIth standard

†245. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the number of students who qualify the XIIth standard examination, out of the total number of students taking admission in the 1st standard;

(b) if so, the percentage of students who pass the XIIth standard examination, out of the total number of students taking admission in the 1st standard at the national level; and

(c) the names of States have maximum as well as minimum percentage in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (c) Government has not made any such assessment. As per the Annual Statistics, 2000 published by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, the enrolment in class I is 31100063 and that of class XII is 3458729 which is 11.12% (approx.) of the enrolment in class I. The statistics relating to children passing the class XII examination is not maintained centrally as these examinations are conducted by 34 different Boards

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